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FOR: OPTICAL PICKUP, OPTICAL DISC :

DRIVE EMPLOYING IT, AND ITS

CONTROL METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.